

LOCAL BREVITIES

Some Things You Know and Some You Don't Know About Our Towns, County & People

—John M. Geer, President Easley Cotton Mills, was in the city Wednesday on business.

—N. D. Taylor, photographer will be in his studio in Pickens, next Saturday the 19th inst.

—Walter H. Griffin of Greenville, spent Sunday in Pickens with his mother, Mrs. F. Griffin.

—Luther S. Grandy and wife of Easley, spent Sunday in Pickens with relatives.

—Mrs. E. A. Gilreath, of Pickens attended the inauguration of President Taft, in Washington last week, while visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Barrett.

—Rev. P. F. Crawford will fill his regular appointment at the Pickens Baptist Church Sunday. The subject of his Sunday morning discourse will be "Heaven without a Sea." Everybody invited.

—Ed. Simpson, who lives on Rices creek, near W. T. O'Dell, while chopping Tuesday by some means let a tree that had lodged fall on him, breaking his leg in two places below the knee.

—There will be an all-day singing at Bethlehem church on the fifth Sunday in May. All lovers of music are invited to attend and bring song books and well filled baskets.

W. P. C. M. Miller

—Married at 2 o'clock Sunday evening the 7th of March 1909 at the residence of the brides step-father, Mr. Leander Roper, Mr. Thomas Anderson to Miss Ida J. Elrod both of Pickens.

—Mrs. W. O. Willard, of Liberty is still in millinery business and has a nice line of goods bought for this seasons wear, which are arriving daily and put on display. Watch for her announcements of spring opening in these columns at the proper time.

—Mrs. C. E. Robinson will entertain the local chapter, U. D. C. at her pleasant home in Pickens at 3:30 p. m. on Friday evening the 12th inst. Mrs. Robinson is a most charming hostess and it goes without saying the Daughters will be highly entertained.

—A phone message Wednesday conveyed the sad news of the death of the little boy of Maj. Nimmons, of Williamston formerly of Pickens. The interment took place in Williamston Wednesday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends in this community.

—We call your attention to the advertisement of land that will be put on the block Saturday in April. There are three tracts of land offered by Clerk of Court and the strip of land owned by the county in the town of Pickens and fronting on Main street 100 feet, and running along Pennington avenue, through to Cedar street, a distance of 418 ft. and 5 1/2 inches. This property will be sold on the above terms. There are elegant lots, especially for business houses and no doubt, command good prices.

—J. Boggs has off 108 kens to date, she has sons of the Minorca & in, she gets from 36 very day now. Who nis in the little town respectfully, Jeremiah Leeper

—R. G. Gaines, a prominent citizen and merchant of the thriving town of Central, was in Pickens Monday on business. He reported his bailiwick as being in the pink of perfection—merchants getting in large stocks of goods and doing a good business; farmers borrowing money from the banks and paying for what they get; and everybody boosting Central as the best town in the state—and by the way, it is!

Tuesday Nights Storm.

Tuesday nights rain proved to be a storm below Liberty. Flat Rock church was blown from its pillars, the residence, barn and tenant houses of T. L. Watkins were in the path of the storm and are badly damaged—in fact it is reported that Mr. Watkins is practically ruined. The Five Forks School house was also blown off its pillars and turned around several feet. Several tenant houses on J. S. Wilson's place were blown down and one mule killed. This section for several years has been in a storm centre, either a wind or a hail storm—but this seems to be the worst blow this section has yet experienced.

Liberty's New Bank.

—Liberty is to have a new bank. A commission has been issued by the Secretary of State to W. H. Chapman, J. S. Wilson, T. N. Hunter, C. H. Parkins and R. E. Boggs as incorporators, and books of subscription will be open at the Parkins Pharmacy on March 15th. This bank is an assured fact and will be a success for the men behind it are those who do not know the word "fail." With the territory that Liberty has to back such an enterprise there is no reason why a second bank there should not pay a good dividend.

Night Telephone Service Wanted.

—H. B. Bryan, District Commercial Manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Co. with headquarters in Greenville, was in Pickens Saturday, looking over the field with a view to arranging for night service. From 6 p. m. to 7 a. m. Pickens is completely bottled up from the outside world, and, so far as getting messages in or out, from here, might just as well be off the map. This being the county seat, it should be accessible by phone or telegraph at any hour of the day or night, and as we have no telegraph service we naturally look to the phone to supply our needs, and this service is of more importance and needed worse at night than in the day time, by long odds. The call for a doctor, for help, or for assistance, can be made almost any way in the daytime but during the dead hours of night it is different and then is when the phone steps in and helps out of our dilemma. If there can be gotten in town 15 more contracts we can have the night service, and surely, there are that many business and residences in town that can use a phone to an advantage. We trust when he again comes over he will have no trouble in securing the desired number of contracts.

A Word With Our Subscribers.

—We are mailing a personal letter to each and every one of our subscribers, showing their indebtedness to this paper, including an advance payment, and we hope they will respond promptly. We haven't got a subscriber on our books but what we consider gilt edge pay, and we know each and every one will settle when they see us, but they don't see us in a bunch and the \$\$\$ being so scattering, they don't do the good they would were they all paid in a bunch. We have decided (since the government says we must) to do a cash-in-advance business. It is the only safe and sane way to run a newspaper. As soon as the time paid expires, cut off the name unless a renewal is made. This is the plan we have adopted and we will strictly adhere to it. All who do not care to renew for another year can send in the amount they due and discontinue. We ask those receiving statements to please be prompt in replying

Mrs. H. H. Webb Dies Suddenly

—Mrs. H. H. Webb died at her home in Pickens (Thursday) this morning after an illness of about two hours duration. She leaves a husband, who is very low, two sons and one sister to mourn her death. The sympathy of many friends goes out to the stricken husband and the bereaved sons in this their hour of sorrow.

Happenings on Twelve Mile.

A. B. Riggins is building a new barn which will add much to the value and appearance of his place.

Now dear readers let us all try to make plenty of corn and meat to eat and some to spare and let the cotton gambler rest so far as we are concerned.

Mr. Rufus Howard and Miss Mattie Borren were happily married Feb. 28, 1909 at the residence of the officiating officer, A. B. Riggins who is always ready to relieve troubled minds who seeking relief.

A farmer

Catechee Items.

Quite a contrast in weather yesterday (Sunday) and today. Yesterday was like a day in May—even the fair female sex were drenched in white. Ribbons and laces were afloat and the old bachelor wished he was just 59 years younger.

To-day (Monday) overcoats are in demand and when the bachelor faced the wind he felt like he was 75 for every hair on his head looked like was trying to ride the other.

Owing to the continued wet weather of late farmers are getting behind. Most of them have their guns hauled and when it does fair up they can make good headway. The small grain is looking fairly well.

The town "dads" of Norris have put on overalls, red socks and hired a crowd of hands and now you can see one of them on every corner showing them how to grade the streets and side walks. It makes a fellow feel good to go to the little town of Norris.

They are soon to have a new school house at Norris.

James A. Whiten is building a new Post Office building from which he expects to hand out Uncle Sam's news. Pole Alexander will occupy the old Post Office building as a store house.

We do not know from what institution Red Rose obtained her education, but when the writer used to try to instruct in the school room he always told his students never to tell tales out of school. But as Red Rose has let the cat out of the bag on B, all he can do is to grin and try to endure. Yes, we have a pair of horses that we are sincerely proud of and there is not but one other thing we could or would value higher and that is a real pretty girl.

Yos, Red Rose or Bonnie Blue Eyes either can ride behind those horses if they will let B do the driving. Of course B believes in talking with "lasses" in it.

On last Sunday, March 7th at 3 p. m. at the residence of Mr. L. P. Moser of Norris, Mr. Adger Dill, of Clemson College and Miss Martha Aiken of Central were made man and wife. J. Alonzo Brown, N. P. officiating. Mr. Dill is a promising young man and has many friends who wish them many happy and prosperous years.

Please Pay Me.

Having decided to leave Pickens I am desirous of closing up all accounts. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call and settle or make some disposition of the account, between now and April 1st. All persons having accounts against me will kindly present them by that date. Thanking you for past patronage and hoping that we may adjust these matters satisfactorily I remain.

Your well wishes James L. Bolt, M. D.

All persons are hereby warned not to employ or in any way harbor our son, Thomas Fields without our permission.

Paul Fields Mrs. Paul Fields

W. B. F. Corbin and Brother Killed.

United State Deputy Marshal W. B. F. Corbin and his half brother C. D. Corbin, were shot to death in the performance of their duty one and one-fourth miles south of Walhalla Monday night about eight o'clock.

Deputy Corbin had gone with an arrest warrant for Robt. L. Belcher charging him with violation of an U. S. postal law in shooting into and damaging a rural mail box the property of his grandfather, J. B. Palmore who was named with two of his (Palmore's) children as witnesses. Belcher was at Palmore's house. They at first denied the officers an entrance but finally let them in after telling Belcher to run and hide.

Belcher hid in the loft of the house. One of the officers seeing his foot through an opening, both seized hold and drug him down. The whole Palmore family set upon the officers and attempted to beat them down and free their prisoner.

The deputy was forced to shoot to free himself and his shot it is believed pierced the hand of old man Palmore. Succeeding in holding their man they attempted to leave when suddenly two shots were fired from the house and both officers fell dead in their tracks. Both were shot in the breast, the marshal in the right side through the lungs, clothing and gun wads being blown in with the number four shot. His brother was shot in the left breast, both felt wads being carried in with the charge.

W. B. F. Corbin has been for over fifteen years one of the most fearless revenue men in this up-country. He has had many narrow escapes in the mountains. Twice horses have been shot from under him and more than once balls have pierced his clothing and hat from the gun of hidden foes. His brother who has been associated with him as an assistant was a brave fearless young man. He has not long been married to the daughter of Hon. M. B. Dendy of this county.

From the evidence before the coroner today nothing definite could be gathered, the whole family at first denying that they had any part in his death. Lou Belcher and her mother old man Palmore's wife swore the Corbins came there fighting and cursing round the house and shot themselves.

Old man Palmore was a most unwilling witness contradicted himself repeatedly. He did not see any guns, though four loaded shot guns were in the house ready for the officers when they came.

The straightest testimony was given by two little Gibson boys who happened to be in the house at the time and whose evidence is the basis of this writing. Every one was impressed with the truthfulness of their manner and story. Old man Palmore was shot through the hand by Corbin who fired but one shot. His daughter was shot in the leg by the brother of Corbin who was forced to shoot fast and furiously to defend himself from the attacks of the six infuriated people, three men and three women.

It is the general belief that old man Palmore seized his gun and shot them in the yard after they had left with Bob Belcher. He now says Bob did it but Bob denies it.

Notice Of Opening Books Of Subscription.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the authority of a commission issued to the undersigned by the Secretary of State, books of subscription to the capital stock of a Bank at Liberty will be opened at Parkins Pharmacy at Liberty, S. C. Monday March 15, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. H. Chapman, J. S. Wilson, T. N. Hunter, C. H. Parkins, R. E. Boggs, Board of Commissioners

Don't Be Mist

The retail druggists of this country, as a class, are noted for their high standard of intelligence and honorable dealing, but it is a well known fact that occasionally you will find one who will try to sell you something else when you call for a remedy of established reputation. He forgets that your health is more important than his pocketbook.

For example, when you ask for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, don't let any druggist, drug clerk or store-keeper persuade you into buying something else in its place. Every time he succeed in selling you a worthless substitute he makes more profit, but you are humbugged at the expense of your health.

For many years we have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. From the very beginning, the proprietors had so much confidence in it that they invited every one to send for a sample bottle so that people could judge of its great curative value in even the most distressing cases of kidney liver and bladder troubles.

On another page of this paper you will find a few of the letters, prompted by feelings of heartfelt gratitude, that are constantly coming to Dr. Kilmer & Company. No one can doubt such sincere and honest testimony.

Swamp-Root is prepared only by Dr. Kilmer & Co. Laboratories, Binghamton, N. Y.—Don't experiment—if you need a medicine you should have the best.

Want: Ads. BRING RESULTS.

Ads inserted in this column at one cent a word each insertion. No ad taken for less than 15c.

FOR SALE—Good Milch cows G. T. Hanna, Pickens, R. 4. J. M. Welborn's home place.

Call on Wm. Rosamond for first-class blacksmith, Carriage and Wagon work wood and iron. Horse Shoeing 70c.

I am running blacksmith shop for general repair work at P. A. Porters. Horse shoeing 60c. Plow Sharpening 6 for 25c. John S. Porter.

WANTED—A lot of good hickory timber for axe handles. Just in round sticks, clear of knots and 3 1/2 feet long. I will pay from \$4 to \$6 per cord for same, owing to grade. I will be in the market for one month. C. W. GARRETT, Six Mile, S. C.

Owing to the low price of farm products we have cut our prices on shoeing to 70c. Your patronage solicited and first-class work guaranteed. Hughes Bros., Pickens, S. C.

Where to Buy the Best Poultry and Eggs.

—FOR SALE—Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs. \$1.00 per 15. Guarantee a hatch of 8 out of 15. J. T. PARTRIDGE.

S. C. White Leghorn Eggs For Sale at \$2.00 per 15. The fine White Wyandotte cockerels for sale. Mrs. J. N. HALLIDAY

S. C. Buff Leghorns Rose Comb Brown Leghorn (242 egg record) Single Comb Brown Leghorn and Indian Runner Ducks. Eggs for hatching \$1.00 to \$1.50 per 15. D. F. HENDRICKS, Pickens, S. C.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds EGGS FOR HATCHING from carefully mated pens \$1.50 up per 15. E. H. CRAIG

S. C. Buff Orpingtons WILKINGS: Pickens, S. C. Poultry Show, Dec. 24. 1st—Out of 5 Birds Shown, Won 1st and 2nd Cockerel and 1st and 2nd Pullet. Greenville, S. C. Poultry Show, Jan. 12-13, '09. Out of 4 Birds Shown, Won 3rd & 4th (Cockerel, 1st Hen and 1st and 2nd Pullet. W. E. HENDRICKS.

WHERE MACHINERY GOES.

One season without shelter will damage farm machinery more than the wear caused by its use during the season. The action of the weather which will cause a rusting of the iron and steel, as well as the rotting of the wood parts, will seriously interfere with the working of the machine when it is again put to use. By this exposure certain parts are very much more weakened and the machine becomes of shorter life.

A hot lemonade taken before going to bed will cure a cold on the lungs.

Plant More Trees and Shrubbery. Don't neglect to plant some tree seeds this fall, especially of the nut-bearing kinds.

Cut-leaved birch is a favorite tree for planting on the home grounds. It is pyramidal in shape, with drooping branches.

The Japanese maples are very beautiful, small trees in bush form with vivid coloring of the cut leaves. Many shrubs are more beautiful in foliage than in flower and some of them carry their fruits through the winter in bright colors.

Ca Plan To BEAT THE EVE 20c per PICKENS DR

Weighing Co.

Did you ever weigh your chickens? Sell us on the following terms and win a premium.

For the best average weight hens sold to us between May 1st, six at a time, we will give in cash, \$3.00 and (We will weigh up every lot of six and keep weighing six until the last day when we will award the prize. weights will be given each seller, on every lot of chickens.

For the six next largest we will give \$2.00 in cash.

For the largest weight single hen we will give a good 75c

Only breeders and raisers of chickens will be allowed to compete for these prizes.

A MOVING SALE

We have a lot of good shoes in small sizes and we want to move them. In order to make quick sales this month we make the following liberal offer to our lady customers.

To any lady buying of us a pair of No. 3 or 3 1/2 shoes \$1.50 to \$2.00 will be given a present valued at 25c. To the lady buying of us any of our No. 3 or 3 1/2 Dress Shoes valued at \$3.00 to \$3.50 will be given a present valued at 50c.

We have plenty of good goods and the price as low as they can be sold at.

Yours for trade,

CRAIG BROS. One-Price Cash Store.

ARE YOU Interested?

In First-class PERFUMES.

Come in and examine our Line THE VERY BEST MADE.

BOLT & CO.

UP-TO-DATE DRUGGISTS, MENTION THIS AD

PLOWS

I did not buy from the first man that come around, result. I bought at my price, you can have them at 45c. one plow, or as many as you want.

I am saving other people money on flour, why not you. I haven't had a kick, any my black pepper at 10c lbs and they are finding out my nutmeg 20 for a nickle are not wood, and my customers who buy my oil regularly at 15c gal. say they dont think I put water in it, fact is good oil like mine wont mix with water, try it some time.

That good sun cured tobacco of mine is well worth ten cents, take mine for five cents 20 for a dollar.

Don't forget the elegant line of underwear, or the china and glassware. I most always have anything you call for, including shingles sap and heart, and am satisfied with just a little profit, and do business at verr little expense, did you ever think, who pays store expenses? Podge wanted.

T. D. HARRIS

No Land So Rich That Fertilizer Cannot Make It Better

You use fertilizers for the profit you get out of them—and the better the land the more profitably a good fertilizer can be used on it. Do not imagine because land will produce a fair crop without

Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers

that these fertilizers cannot be profitably used on it, or that they were made only for land too poor to produce without them. If poor land will show a normal increase when fertilizer is used, good land will show at least double the increase. Use Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers to increase the quality, as well as the quantity of the crop—and you will increase the profits from your land.

"I have been using your fertilizers for a number of years," says Mr. William Fraiser, of Glasburg, La., "and find that it not only pays to fertilize, but to do plenty of it, and use the best fertilizers to be had, such as your brands. I have used a number of them and found them to be as recommended and to give better results than any other fertilizers that I have ever used."

Every planter and farmer should have a copy of the new 1909 Virginia-Carolina Farmers' Year-Book. Get a free copy from your fertilizer dealer, or write our nearest sales office.

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